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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/937,263  
Inventor(s) : Kevin John Ashton  
Filed : September 24, 2001  
Art Unit : 2125  
Examiner : Maria N. Von Buhr  
Docket No. : CM2094  
Confirmation No. : 6594  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Storage Systems

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.113

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of August 18, 2006, the time for response being extended by three-months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and] consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including February 21, 2006 (February 18, 2006, falls on a Saturday, and Monday, February 20, 2006 is a U.S. holiday).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Specification* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 3 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.